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Appln. No. 10/724,242
Amendment dated February 2, 2005
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Attorney Docket No. 03718/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : S. DOSAKA et al.

Serial No. : 10/724,242

Filed : November 28, 2003

For : FLUORESCENCE READER WHEREIN
UNIFORM FLUORESCENCE
MEASUREMENT IS ACCOMPLISHED
REGARDLESS OF THE STATE OF
THE MEASUREMENT OBJECT
(As Amended)

Art Unit : 2878

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

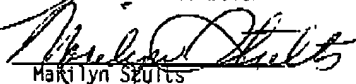
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